

WOUNDED WARRIOR REGIMENT BATTALION-EAST



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Sgt. Aguirre Jr.	5/7
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SSgt. Braxton	5/2
Sgt. Durgala	5/9
LCpl. Fortune	5/13
LCpl. Harrington Jr.	5/1
LCpl. Howard	5/19
Cpl. Ndaanee	5/2
Sgt. Simms	5/19
GySgt. Willis	5/10

WELCOME TO THE BATTALION!

LCpl Gray
Cpl. Phillips
Sgt. Robayo
CWO2 Cummings
PFC Durham
Cpl Mead
LCpl Boutin
Cpl Long
Cpl Kelly

Mission Statement: Develop and maintain a comprehensive program that tracks and supports all ill/injured Marines/Sailors who are residents East of the Mississippi River and provide assistance to them and their families until they have been returned to duty, have been medically discharged or successfully reestablished in civilian life.

WELCOME TO THE NEW STAFF

The Wounded Warrior Battalion East welcomes new staff to the battalion. **Pete Grimes** is our new **Command Advisor**. Mr. Grimes is responsible for coordinating with the many federal, private, and non-profit organizations that assist in executing the Wounded Warrior Battalion East mission. He can be reached at (910) 449-9571 or via email at peter.grimes@usmc.mil. **Josie Callahan** is our new **Family Support Coordinator**. Mrs. Callahan is responsible for assisting the families of the Battalion, to include Moms and Dads and other extended family members and providing any support, referral and/or resource information that they might need. She can be reached at (910) 449-9646 or via email at josephine.callah.ctr@usmc.mil. **Ed Salau** is our **Charitable Donations Liaison**. Mr. Salau is responsible for providing a single point of contact within the Battalion for all of the generous people who support the wounded, injured, and ill Marines and Sailors here. His major responsibilities include oversight of the legalities and ethical issues regarding donations and gifts to uniformed, military personnel. Mr. Salau be reached at (910) 449-9578 or via email at edwin.salau.ctr@usmc.mil. **Mack Wade** is our **Transition Coordinator**. Mr. Wade is responsible for coordinating those employers that are seeking to hire the injured and those Marines who may be interested. He also ensures that the injured are made aware of educational resources and vocational rehabilitation services provided by both the VA and base resources, as well. Mr. Wade can be reached at (910) 451-2373 or via email at luther.wade.ctr@usmc.mil. **Ron Slater** is our new **Contact Cell Member**. Mr. Slater is responsible for maintaining contact with the ill/injured Marines and Sailors that fall under our Battalion. He can be reached at (910) 449-9556 or via email at ronald.d.slater@usmc.mil.

WOUNDED WARRIORS IN THE NEWS...

Captain Ray Baronie was highlighted in an article titled "Marine Continues on with One Leg." Read it at <http://www.usmc.mil/units/marforcom/iimef/Pages/MAR6.aspx?opendocument>.

LCpl Anson Roberts and Cpl Bobby Joseph were highlighted in an article titled "Battered but not Broken," which appeared in the 19 March Jacksonville Daily News. Access the story online at http://www.jdnews.com/articles/roberts_55562_article.html/going_infantry.html.

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BACK IN THE FIGHT

Sgt Simard
LCpl Semrau
Cpl Murtha
Sgt Dawes
LCpl Thielking
Maj Browning
Sgt. Simms
Cpl. Fulfs
Sgt Kinnee
LCpl O'Grady
LCpl Brennan
LCpl Seabrook
Cpl Klenke

WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION EAST STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

Command Staff

Lt. Col Siebenthal	451-3115
Major Wooding	449-9598
Sgt. Major Collins	451-3853
Pete Grimes	449-9571

Admin

GySgt Wayman	449-9555
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Family Support

Josie Callahan	449-9646
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Operations

CWO4 Hedgorth	449-9557
MSgt Barnes	451-1795
Ron Slater	449-9556
Ed Salau	449-9578

Transition Center

Mack Wade	451-2373
Terry Reed	451-1689

Programs

Dr. Ginger Gold	449-9577
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Medical Case Managers

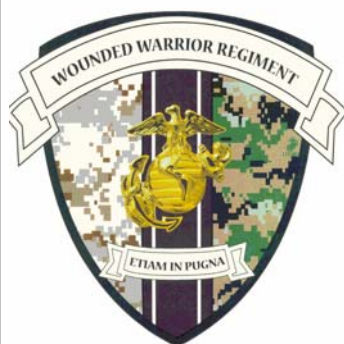
Tammie Styer	449-9576
Carrie Reedy	449-9648
Lin Weidow	449-9575

UPCOMING EVENTS



“Run for the Warriors”-The third annual run will be held on 17 May 2008 beginning at 0730 at the Goettge Field House aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. The event includes a 10K, 5K, and 1 mile run. For more information, please log on to <http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/r4w.html> or call (910) 938-1817.

The next Wounded Warrior Spouses Support Group meeting will be held on 18 June 2008. We will be meeting at the Warrior Transition Center (located across the road from Marston Pavilion) aboard MCB Camp Lejeune at 1800. For more information, please contact Hope for the Warriors at (910) 938-1817.



The Wounded Warrior Focused Camp Lejeune Job Fair to be held on 17 June 2008 from 0900-1500 at Marston Pavilion. The Job Fair will be open to Wounded Warriors and Disabled only from 0900-1100. This event is open to spouses and other Marines as well after 1100. For more information, please contact Richard Waller, Department of Labor, Wounded Warrior Regiment at (703) 432-9351 or via email at richard.waller1.ctr@usmc.mil or Mack Wade at (910) 451-2373 or via email at luther.wade.ctr@usmc.mil.

WOUNDED WARRIORS IN PICTURES



“Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Navy Adm. Mike Mullen takes a tour of living [quarters] for Wounded Warrior Battalion East from Marine Master Sgt. Ken Barnes during a visit to Camp Lejeune, N.C., April 1, 2008. (Defense Dept. photo by U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Adam M. Stump.)”